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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Reissue Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	D5407-25 (B-519)
	First Named Inventor	Hirth
	Original Patent Number	6,079,496
	Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year)	June 27, 2000
	Express Mail Label No.	EL675616588US

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent

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Design Patent

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Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/ 56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/96)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
☒ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Other:

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REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Docket Number (Optional)
D5407-25 (B-519)

Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A) 20	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 36	**** 16 =	x \$ _____ =	or	x \$ 18 =	288
(C) 3	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 9	* 6 =	x \$ _____ =		x \$ 80 =	480
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) \$ _____							\$ 710
Total Filing Fee \$ _____						OR	\$ 1478

Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
					Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	***	MINUS	*****	=	x \$ _____ =		x \$ _____ =	
Total Additional Fee \$ _____						OR	\$	

* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.

*** After any cancellation of claims.

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.
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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

Docket Number (Optional)

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) HirthPatent Number 6,079,496Date Patent Issued
June 27, 2000Title of Invention Reduced Shock Landing Collar

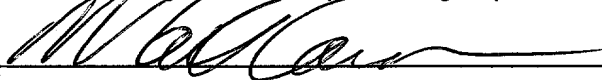
1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Baker Hughes Incorporated and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)



Signature

Date

Aug 13, 2001

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Baker Hughes IncorporatedApplication No./Patent No.: 6,079,496 Filed/Issue Date: June 27, 2000Entitled: Reduced Shock Landing CollarBaker Hughes Incorporated, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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C. ☒ Power of Attorney Attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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Title

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